

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS "QUICK START"  
PARTNERSHIPS—GRANTS

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) announced the availability of \$20 million in a [Request for Applications](#) (RFA). These funds are a result of Senate Bill 70, regarding vocational education. The overall goal of these funds is to strengthen California's workforce development efforts by linking the State's investment in economic development with the State's investment in public instruction and other significant public investment.

The funds, which became available January 1, 2006, will be used for the following types of projects:

- "Quick Start Partnerships," which will enhance linkages and pathways between secondary schools and selected economic and workforce development initiatives in community colleges
- Projects that will grow program capacity and infrastructure
- Projects that will strengthen Career and Technical Education sectors at secondary schools

The Chancellor's Office is also seeking readers for the Quick Start Partnership grant applications. Specific information, as well as the RFA Instructions and Specifications for the Career Technical Education Pathways "Quick Start" Partnerships, is available on the [CCCCO](#) Web site. Grant applications must be received in the Chancellor's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. **Thursday, April 20, 2006.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kay Ferrier, Dean of Economic and Workforce Development at (916) 324-5646 or Ron Selge, Dean of Career and Technical Education, at (916) 322-1677.

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